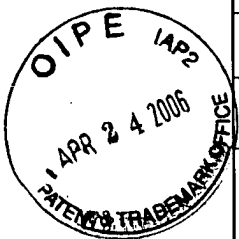


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Applicant(s): Quimby et al.					
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**Response to Restriction Requirement**

MS Amendment  
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P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action restriction requirement issued January 27, 2006 in the above identified patent application. In the Office Action, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement between the following groups:

- I. Claims 1-17,
- II. Claims 18-24,
- III. Claims 25-30,
- IV. Claims 31-36 and 41-44,
- V. Claims 37-40,

VI. Claim 45, and

VII. Claims 46-47.

In accordance with the telephone conference with the Examiner, Applicants hereby elect without traverse to prosecute the claims in Group I, namely claims 1-17.